



# Superfund Research Program Annual Grant Recipient Meeting Agenda

December 4 – 6, 2023

All times Mountain Standard Time

Please visit the **Technology Tables** (SRP information, SBIR demonstrations, vendors, and sponsors) located in the North Atrium, and the exhibit “EXPOSURE: Native Art - Political Ecology” in the South Atrium.

## Day One – Monday, December 4, 2023

**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Satellite Sessions**

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Check-In**

**3:00 – 3:40 p.m. Opening Remarks – Alvarado Ballroom**

**Michelle Heacock**, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (moderator)

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Rick Woychik**, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and National Toxicology Program

3:15 – 3:20 p.m. **Garnett Stokes**, University of New Mexico

3:20 – 3:40 p.m. **EXPOSURE: Integrating Research and Art to Understand a Pattern of Global Indigenous Risks**

– **Johnnye Lewis**, University of New Mexico

– **Mallery Quetawki**, University of New Mexico

– **De Haven Chaffins**, Laguna Pueblo

– **Manuela Well-Off-Man**, IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts

**3:40 - 4:30 p.m. Session One – K.C. Donnelly Externship Award Supplements – Recipient Presentations**

**Brittany Trottier**, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and **Natalie Johnson**, Texas A & M (moderators)

**Francisco Leniz**, University of Kentucky – Membrane Functionalization Approaches toward Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and Selected Metal Ion Separations

**Avinash Kumar**, Louisiana State University – Exposure to Particulate Matter Containing Environmentally Persistent Free Radicals Affects Metabolic Signature in Neonatal Mice

**Martine Mathieu-Campbell**, North Carolina State University – Spatial Predictive Dispersion Modeling of Air Pollutants Concentrations Using AERMOD

**Laura Dean**, University of Iowa – Identification of the Cytochrome P450 Enzymes Metabolizing the Environmental Pollutant PCB 11 (3,3'-dichlorobiphenyl)

**Melissa Woodward**, University of Rhode Island – Application of Novel Passive Samplers for the Detection of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Indoor Air

**Eric Brown Jr.**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – Integrating Chemical Mixtures and Multi-Omic Modeling Highlights the Effects of Prenatal Mn Exposure on Reduced Gestational Age Risk in Extremely Preterm Infants



4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

**Poster Session One** – East Atrium

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Networking Event – Sawmill Market**

## Day Two – Tuesday, December 5, 2023

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

**Keynote Presentation** – Alvarado Ballroom

**Ana Navas-Acien**, Columbia University (moderator)

**Clifford Villa**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**Session Two – Bench to Benchside: Value of a “Center” Approach to Study Metals**

**Arijeet Mitra**, Columbia University, and **Obinna David Nwokonkwo**, Harvard School of Public Health (moderators)

**Jessy Deshane**, University of Alabama – Heavy Metal Exposure Exacerbates Asthma by Induction of Innate Immune Signaling and Downstream Dysregulation of Sphingolipid Homeostasis

**Jennifer Larson-Casey**, University of Alabama – Mitochondrial Dysfunction Modulates Heavy Metal and Infection-Induced Lung Injury – Q&A

**Tracy Zacher**, Columbia University – Evaluation of a Multi-Level, Participatory Intervention to Reduce Arsenic Exposure in American Indian Communities: A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial of the Strong Heart Water Study Program

**Debra Mackenzie**, University of New Mexico – Thinking Zinc: An Example of Community Partnered Interventional Clinical Trial on Navajo Nation – Q&A

**Lidia Appell**, University of New Mexico – Uranium-Bearing Dust Induces Expansion of Enteroendocrine Cells in Human Colonoids – Q&A

**Wil Lieberman-Cribbin**, Columbia University – The Association of Blood Lead With Cardiovascular Disease Incidence and Mortality in the Strong Heart Study – Q&A

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

**Break**

10:45 – 11:20 a.m.

**Session Three – Data to Knowledge**

**Javier Huayta Ramirez**, Duke University, and **Prakash Dangal**, Louisiana State University (moderators)

**Lauren Eaves**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – Climate Change, Chemical, and Social Stressors: Identifying Regions of Public Health Concern Using Geospatial Clustering

**Jenny Rempel**, University of California, Berkeley – Historical Redlining and Drinking Water Quality in Los Angeles, California – Q&A

**Sara Gosline**, Oregon State University – OSU/PNNL SRP Analytics Portal: An Automated Data Analysis Platform to Share Research Findings With Diverse Community – Q&A

**Brian Johnson**, Michigan State University – Combining New Approach Methodologies to Model Thyroid Hormone Synthesis, Action, and Chemical Disruption – Q&A



#### 11:20 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Session Four – Reporting Back of Data**

**Kevin Patterson**, Columbia University, and **Sarah Schwartz**, University of California, Berkeley (moderators)

**Audrey Bousquet**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – Identifying and Responding to Lead in Drinking Water in a University Setting

**Ruby Hernandez**, Texas A&M University – Soil Contamination in Houston’s Ship Channel: Unveiling Hidden Health Risks in Vulnerable Communities

**Nobel Hernandez-Otero**, Northeastern University – Report Back and Community Engagement Addressing Post-COVID Challenges

**Lyke Thompson**, Wayne State University – Preliminary Results on VOCs in Homes From CEC Collaboration With Families and CLEAR Research Projects – Q&A

#### 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

#### 2:00 – 2:40 p.m. **Karen Wetterhahn Memorial Award Presentation**

**Ashley Vargas**, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (moderator)

#### 2:40 – 3:20 p.m. **Session Five – Future Innovation – Trainees Perspectives on Emerging Methodologies**

**Breandon Taylor**, University of Louisville, and **Doris Tsai**, Texas A & M University (moderators)

**Sarah Black**, Wayne State University – Developing Novel Ento-Phyto-Screening Methods: Detecting Environmental Chemical Contaminants Using Insect-Induced Galls – Q&A

**Samantha McFall**, University of Louisville – Heat Shock Proteins: Quenching the “Fire” of Benzene-Induced Endothelial Activation? – Q&A

**Emily Green**, Duke University – The Impact of the Microbiome in Atlantic Killifish Adaptation to Chemical Stressors – Q&A

**Lindsay Volk**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Age, Sex, and DNA Repair Capacity Modulate Susceptibility to Methylation Damage-Induced Tumorigenesis – Q&A

#### 3:20 – 3:40 p.m. **Break**

#### 3:40 – 4:30 p.m. **Session Six – Community Partnership and Team Science**

**Irene Martinez-Morata**, Columbia University, and **Christian Rude**, Oregon State University (moderators)

**Alexis Slade**, University of Iowa – Assessment of Polychlorinated Biphenyl Emissions From Portland Harbor Superfund Site Into the Atmosphere

**Xiara Day**, Texas A&M University – The Joppa Environmental Health Project: Application of a CBPR Approach to Facilitate Action-Oriented Research

**Andrew George**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – Well Empowered: Leveraging Partnerships to Address Private Well Water Contamination in North Carolina – Q&A

**Yoshira Ornelas Van Horne**, Columbia University – Expanding the RETCC to Engage, Train, and Support Indigenous Youth: Launching the EARTH Program

**Chrystal Galan Rivera**, Northeastern University – Promoting Environmental Health Awareness: PROTECT Opportunities and Experiences – Q&A



- 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.**      **Poster Session Two** – East Atrium
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**      **Director's Meeting** – Turquoise Room (*This meeting is intended only for the SRP P42 Center Directors, SRP R01, and SRP R25 Principal Investigators.*)
- 7:00 p.m.**              **RT/CEC Dinner – Indian Pueblo Cultural Center** (A sign-up sheet with any additional spots will be made available during the meeting.)

## Day Three – Wednesday, December 6, 2023

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.**      **Keynote Presentation** – Alvarado Ballroom  
**Jose Manuel Cerrato**, University of New Mexico (moderator)  
**Mark Gilfillan**, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**      **Session Seven – Research Translation and Commercialization of Remediation Strategies**  
**Benjamin Bostick**, Columbia University, and **Meichen Wang**, Texas A&M University (moderators)  
**Richa Srivastava**, University of Massachusetts – Engineering *Crambe Abyssinica* for Phytoremediation of Arsenic  
**Susan Perez**, University of Arizona – Complexation Strength of Bioinspired Glycolipids With Ni, PB, and Zn  
**Alireza Farsad**, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health – Impregnating Amorphous Metal (Hydr)oxides Into Carbon Block for Point-of-Use Removal of Toxic Oxo-Anions from Water  
**Nadia Adam**, Biomineral Systems LLC – Green and Sustainable In Situ Remediation of Heavy Metals Contaminated Soils and Aqueous Systems – Q&A  
**Sara Denison**, Baylor College of Medicine – Catalytic Pyrolysis of Pyrene by Transition Metals in Clay: Mechanistic Insights and Tradeoffs With Low Treatment Temperatures  
**Juliana Huizenga**, Oregon State University – Impact of Surfactant and Cell Immobilization on the Bioremediation and Toxicity of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons with *Rhodococcus rhodochromus* ATCC 21198 – Q&A
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.**      **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:40 a.m.**      **Session Eight – Prenatal Exposures**  
**Jorge Moreno**, University of New Mexico, and **Jin Chen**, University of Louisville (moderators)  
**Melissa Suter**, Baylor College of Medicine – Metabolome and Exposome Wide-Association Studies of Preterm Birth and Superfund Site Proximity in Placental Samples  
**Annie Nguyen**, Wayne State University – Gestational Benzene Exposure Leads to Sexually Dimorphic Alterations in Macrophage Populations Along the Placenta-Brain Axis  
**Seonyoung Park**, University of Michigan – Gestational Exposure to Phthalates, Phthalate Replacements, and Their Mixture in Relation to Eicosanoid Biomarkers During Pregnancy  
**Francesca Macaluso**, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health – Community Engagement and Maternal/Child Biomonitoring for Heavy Metals Exposure in San Luis Valley, Colorado (MEMCARE-SLV) – Q&A



**11:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session Nine – PFAS and Emerging Contaminants**

**Maria Victoria Klaus**, University of Kentucky, and **Rainer Lohmann**, University of Rhode Island (moderators)

**Hannah Starnes**, North Carolina State University – In Vitro and In Silico Methods for the Assessment of Serum Albumin Interactions With PFAS

**Sarangi Joseph**, North Carolina State University – Mechanisms of PFAS Sorption to Activated Carbon at Sorption Equilibrium

**Shan Niu**, University of Pittsburgh – Community Study on Levels and Profiles of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in McKeesport Tap Water – Q&A

**12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Poster Awards**

**Michelle Heacock** (moderator)

**1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Site Visit Hosted by the University of New Mexico**